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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

This is a response to a restriction and election requirement mailed on July 17, 2006. As an initial matter, Applicants thank the Examiner for the interview on October 12, 2006, with Applicants' representatives. The substance of the interview is contained herein.

Prior to calculating fees and before examining the above-referenced application, please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 17 of this paper.